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From: David Engel [mailto:DEngel@nolanandheller.com]
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>
Cc: Simon, Paul <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hoosick Falls Saint-Gobain Facility PFOA contamination

Judith and Paul:

This email follows up on my recent discussions with Judith regarding the on-going PFOA contamination problem in Hoosick Falls, New York.

Attached please find the following:

1. A map of the Saint-Gobain facility in Hoosick Falls showing sampling locations for testing recently undertaken by Saint-Gobain. That work was performed by C.T. Male.
2. Soil sample results for PFOA obtained in conjunction with development of the wells. The soils showed very low levels of PFOA.

3. Water sample results from the Monitoring Wells installed by Saint Gobain. These results showed PFOA as high as 18000 ng/l (PPT) on the plant site. The plant site is located on the Hoosic River north of the Hoosick Falls municipal wellfield and Water Treatment Plant (WTP).

4. A copy of the TSCA Notice letter submitted to EPA by Saint-Gobain on December 30, 2014 after the initial results from the Village water system had been obtained. Those results are attached to the Notice Letter. I previously forwarded a copy of that document to Judith. I include for Paul's reference.

5. A summary of sample results obtained in June from the Hoosick wells and water system and from other locations. Note that the PFOA levels exceed 600 PPT in tap water. Further, the result from 531 Bovie Hill Road show PFOA exceeding 120 PPT. That result is from a private well located on the opposite side of the Hoosic River from the location of the Saint-Gobain plant depicted in the sampling map.

6. An aerial view of the Saint-Gobain facility and the Hoosick wellfield and WTP. Note the location of the Hoosic River; it flows to the north in this area. A reasonable supposition is that groundwater flow would be consistent with the flow of the River. Nonetheless, the PFOA contamination is definitely present in the wellfield. Based on our investigations, there are no other industrial facilities in the area that would account for the PFOA in the Village water. In any event, by its TSCA Notice letter, it appears that Saint-Gobain has acknowledged ownership of the problem. This document was assembled by a member of Healthy Hoosick Water, Inc. (HHW)

HHW is the citizens' group that has come together in response to the PFOA situation. As I have discussed with Judith, HHW is headed up by Dr. Marcus Martinez. Dr. Martinez is a highly regarded physician practicing in Hoosick Falls. He is intimately familiar with the public health problems in the community.

Please call me to discuss any questions you may have regarding this matter and the attached documents. We have accumulated an extensive file of documents and literature pertaining to this issue.

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>>> "Enck, Judith" <Enck.Judith@epa.gov> 11/13/2015 10:21 AM >>>

Hi dave: thank you for your call yesterday. Paul Simon is our point person on this issue in epa region 2. When you have new information, please be sure to share it with Paul as I am on travel a lot. Paul's email is simon.paul@epa.gov or 212 637 3152 though, do send the both of us any new test results you mentioned yesterday. Thank you. Judith Enck

From: David Engel [<mailto:DEngel@nolanandheller.com>]
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Judith:

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the above-referenced matter with you. You will recall that we discussed this matter several weeks ago. Please give me a call when you have a chance. I am available at nearly any time (within reason).

Thanks

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